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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to any examination on the merits, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.